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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED CASE

REF: STATE 56365

1. ITALIAN COUNSELOR CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENEY TODAY TO LEARN THAT JUSTICE WILL (A) PROVIDE DRAFT GUIDELINES TOMORROW REGARDING MUTUAL ASSISTANCE REGARDING DOCUMENTATION DESIRED IN JUDICIAL INVESTIGATIONS RELATING TO LOCKHEED ACTIVITIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES, AND (B) WILL ASK THE FBI TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PERSONS LISTED IN ROME 2962 WILL VOLUNTEER TO TESTIFY BEFORE AN ITALIAN MAGISTRATE WHO WOULD COME HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

2. ONCE ITALY HAS AGREED TO THE GUIDELINES JUSTICE WILL BE PREPARED TO TURN OVER ANY UNPUBLISHED DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IT BY THE CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE. IT WAS AGREED THAT GUIDE-

LINES AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED BY ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE IF AMBASSADOR IS SO INSTRUCTED, AND HE CAN ALSO SERVE AS RECIPIENT OF DOCUMENTATION FOR TRANSMISSION TO MINISTRY OF JUSTICE IN ROME.

3. ITALIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR THOUGHT THAT PRESENT JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION IN ITALY IS BASED ON A WRITTEN ORDER INSTI-

TUTING A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, AS OPPOSED TO A SIMPLE POLICE INVESTIGATION. HE WAS ADVISED TO PROVIDE SUCH DOCUMENT TO JUSTICE IN ITALIAN AND ENGLISH. CAN YOU CONFIRM THIS IS THE CASE, FOR OUR OWN INFORMATION? IT IS ALSO DESIRABLE TO IDENTIFY BY ITALIAN TITLE EXACTLY WHO WOULD COME HERE TO CONDUCT INTERROGATIONS PURSUANT TO SUCH JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION.

4. KEENEY MADE CLEAR ANY DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED THROUGH JUSTICE WOULD BE FOR USE ONLY BY ITALIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, WITH COMMITMENT TO CONFIDENTIALITY UNTIL USE OF SUCH MATERIAL MAY BE REQUIRED IN PUBLIC TRIAL. US WOULD SIMILARLY TREAT ANY MATERIAL PROVIDED BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

5. ITALIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR WAS UNAWARE WHETHER ITALIAN AUTHORITIES HAD ENDEAVORED TO INTERVIEW ROGER SMITH AT THE LOCKHEED OFFICE AT PARIS. HAVE ITALIANS SOUGHT FRENCH ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD? KISSINGER

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